

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: EVALUATION OF BOOK-KGB

SEVERAL DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUES HAVE ASKED ME ABOUT AUTHENTICITY  
AND BACKGROUND OF NEW BOOK ENTITLED "KGB - THE SECRET  
WORK OF SOVIET SECRET AGENTS" BY JOHN BARRON, READERS DIGEST  
PRESS, 1974. COULD DEPARTMENT PROVIDE EVALUATION OF AUTHOR  
AND BOOK THAT POST COULD PASS ON CONFIDENTIALLY TO FRIENDLY  
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